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STAFF REPORT TO ARTS COMMITTEE  
REGULAR MEETING OF WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2012

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**SUBJECT**

Golden Jubilee Arts Fund Recipient

**ISSUE**

Recommendation for grant disbursement through the Victoria Foundation

**BACKGROUND**

The Golden Jubilee Arts Fund was vested with the Victoria Foundation in January 2002 through a \$5000 donation from the Spanish Legacy Foundation in honor of Queen Victoria's Golden Jubilee year. The CRD Arts Committee provided a subsequent \$5000 donation to the fund. A small additional donation was also made through a fund-raising effort by the local chapter of the Monarchist League.

The adopted goal of the Golden Jubilee Arts Fund is to assist in creating enriching arts experiences for school age children K. to 12. The fund supports projects which will foster a lifelong appreciation of the arts to individual creativity, as an audience member, or through creating awareness of the arts as one of the foundations of their community.

The Golden Jubilee Arts Fund is currently designated as a "donor advised fund" requiring the main donors to choose a recipient. Annually, the Victoria Foundation provides the Arts Development Service with a list of the potential recipients (attached) and the amount of the available grant.

**COMMENTS**

The current process for selecting a recipient for the Golden Jubilee Arts Fund is for Arts Development staff to inform the Saanich Legacy Foundation of the choices provided by the Victoria Foundation. The SLF Board makes a recommendation which is then provided to the Arts Committee for their consideration.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

As of the end of June 2011 there is a total of \$13,853.45 in the fund with an available grant amount of \$1550.

## **SUMMARY**

The Saanich Legacy Foundation's Board considered the potential recipients in light of the objectives of the Golden Jubilee Arts Fund as noted above. Their recommendation is the Choir Kids program with the Arbutus Music Singers Education Society. It is most focused on the Golden Jubilee Arts Fund's target group in addition to the AMSES having the least access to other sources of revenue.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

The recommendation is that the Arts Committee approve the Choir Kids Program as recipient of the Golden Jubilee Arts Fund grant.



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